

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

INTRODUCED BY STOBIE, MCCALLUM, C. SMITH, JONES, REAM,  
UNDERDAL, MANUEL, RYAN, HEMSTAD, SOLBERG, J. HAMMOND

IN THE HOUSE

April 6, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
April 12, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.  Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
April 14, 1983	Second reading, do pass.  Considered correctly engrossed.
April 15, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

April 16, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
April 20, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.  Second reading, concurred in.
April 21, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 46; Noes, 4.

IN THE HOUSE

April 21, 1983	Returned to House. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE LANDS RESOURCES, PARTICULARLY STATE FOREST RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, state lands represent a tremendous asset to the State; and

WHEREAS, state lands bring in millions of dollars in support of the State's schools each year; and

WHEREAS, the law requires the state lands to be administered to secure the largest measure of legitimate and reasonable advantage to the State; and

WHEREAS, there are questions as to whether the State's forest resources are being managed so as to provide the maximum return under the sustained yield concept.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That an appropriate interim committee be assigned to study the administration of the state lands, with particular emphasis on the management of forest resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study address:

(1) the costs of management of lands in relation to the return to the State;

(2) whether lands are being managed so as to provide the best long-term benefit to the State; and

(3) the problem of costs of fire protection on the forest lands of the State, particularly those protected by the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee seek out and consult with private land managers with expertise in the management of comparable private lands.

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Approved by Committee  
on Natural Resources

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REFERENCE BILL

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